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Tel-el-Kebir
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18th Jan 1916

Dear Mother

I suppose you think we have forgotten you but we shifted camp the day I posted my last letter home & there is very little to tell you excepting that we are keeping well. There is nothing to see here there is only a small arab village here & we are not allowed to go into it they are just beginning to get a few camels going but they have very little to sell yet. They are building an open air picture theatre for the troops but I cannot say how long it will be before it is opened. It is very monotonous here the same thing nearly every day I will not be sorry to hear we are to go to the front or that peace is declared any time but I suppose either is a long way off. Jack & I have not had our photos taken yet & at the rate that leave is given I don't know when we will get a chance. Maybe when the war is over. One of the Red Cross men said he saw Doctor Brown over here but we have not seen him yet

Jack would have got over here in plenty of time
 if he had stayed in the A.M.B. & would have had
 a better time of it but I suppose it is no use
 growling as he thought it better to transfer to the
 Infantry. I suppose the youngsters will all be back
 from their holidays when you get this I hope they
 have a good time. You never said anything about
 where Liz was going for her holidays so I presume
 she was having them at home. I don't suppose you
 had such a full house for Christmas this ^{time} year
 as last. Is Henry still working with W.W.S.,
 wishing him no harm & hope he cannot get his
 eye fixed for a year or two & there is a chance of
 the war being over then. Has M^r Lane given up the
 mail yet or is he still running it Have you heard
 from Betty lately last letter I got from her she said
 she had had no news from home at all. Well
 Mum that parcel I mentioned in one of my first letters
 has not gone yet as Jack took it to the hospital with
 him & never sent it so I do not know when you
 will get it but I will remind him to post it
 as soon as possible. We have had several

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or not. Dont forget to give my love to M^{rs} &
Mabel as I know they will expect it especially
the latter & tell them I hope to be back before
the skating season is over. Well Mum I will
say good bye with love from Will & Jack
address

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I am enclosing a P.O. note to Walter &
missed posting before so I send it along now